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THE SENIOR CLASS OF 48

Wishes To
Dedicate our Annual
To

MISS JOAN COON

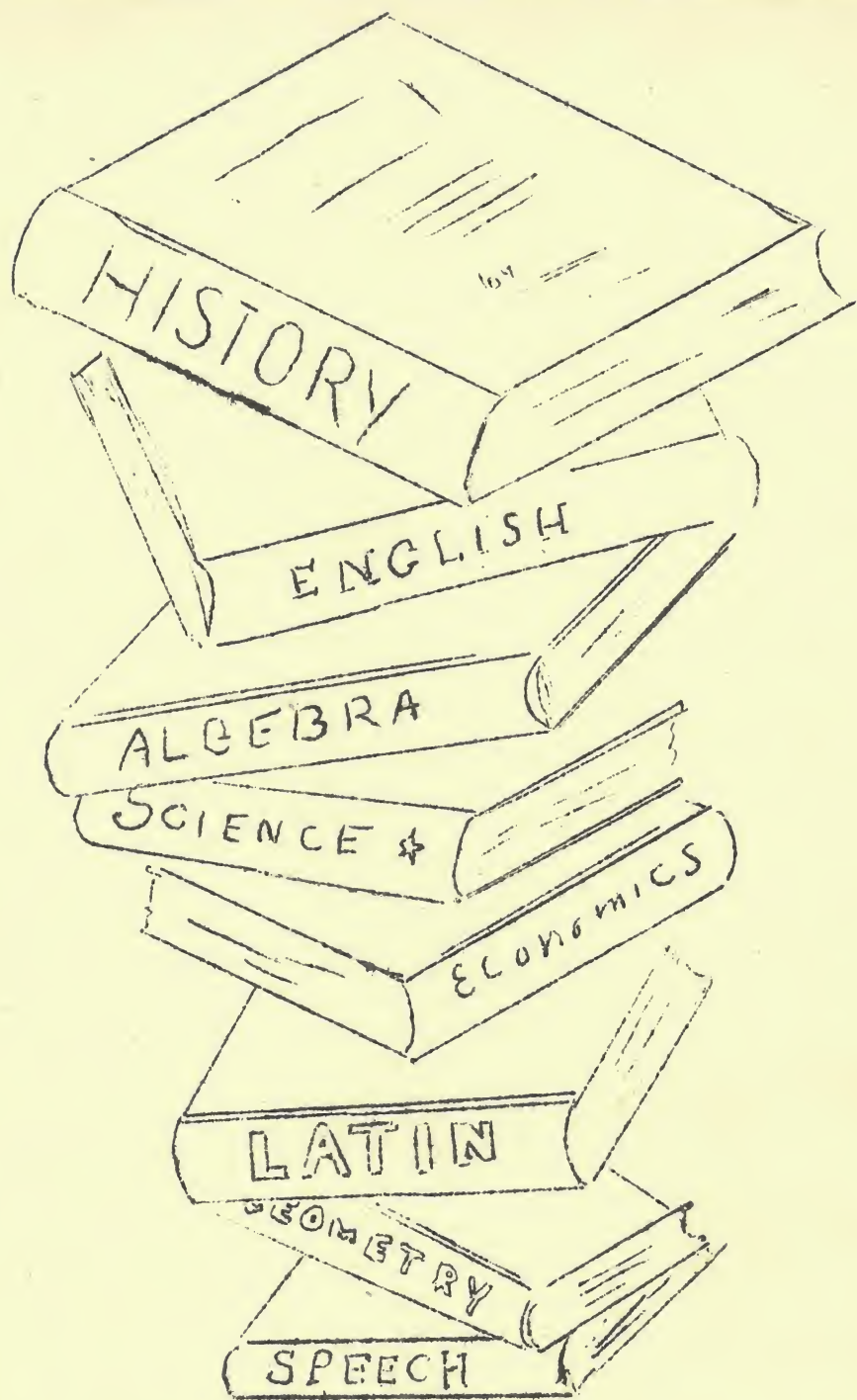
Who has faithfully
And patiently served us
Through out the
Whole Year

FORWARD

In presenting this annual, we, the class of 1948, wish to express our appreciation to anyone who has helped in any way make this annual a success. It is our purpose to acquaint members of the community and friends with the high school activities. We hope that it will serve as a memory of your high school days in the future years to come, and that you will be pleased with it.

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 Joe Marron, Mervin Curtis.
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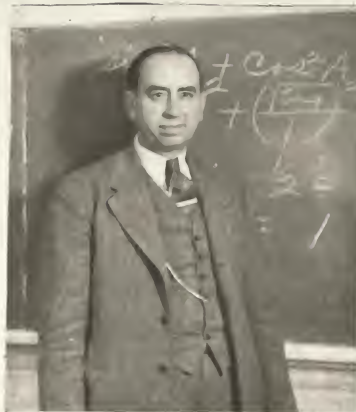
"On the key"



"Full of wisdom"



"Veni, vidi, vici"



"In trigonometry—"



"Illinois is—"



"Farm expert"



"Treasure of knowledge"



"All business"



"Let's experiment"



"So!—"



BOARD MEMBERS--READING LEFT TO RIGHT

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GENE DAVIS--COLLISON

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ROBERT HAMILTON--COLLISON

HARRY ELLIS--PENFIELD

EARL BASS--ARMSTRONG



SENIOR HISTORY

In the fall of 1944, a large freshmen class entered the halls of Armstrong. They chose Mrs. Phillippo as their advisor, Jake Ludwig as president, Iris Heckerson as vice-president, John Dukes as secretary, Don Davis as treasurer, and Paul Curtis as student council representative. The main events of the year were the weiner roast at Potomac Park and the Christmas party.

Thirty-seven members returned for their second year. The officers elected were as follows: president, Jake Ludwig; vice-president, Paul Curtis, secretary Evelyn Holt; treasurer, Glenn Davis; student council members, Iris Heckerson and Jack Sharpf. The class elected Mr. Coffey as their advisor.

Thirty-four juniors returned in the fall of 1946. Miss Coon and Mr. Coffey were chosen as their advisors. The main events of the year were the arrival of the class rings, junior play, and the Junior-Senior Banquet. The officers elected were as follows: president, Jake Ludwig; vice-president, Ed Freese; treasurer, Iris Heckerson; secretary, Wilbur Creighton; student council members, Thelma Smith, Catherine Buck, Paul Curtis, and Jack Sharpf.

Thirty-three members returned for their fourth and final year. The officers elected were as follows: president, Art Ackerman; vice-president, Ed Freese; secretary, Glenn Davis; treasurer, Jeannette Bruns; student council members, Catherine Buck, Iris Heckerson, Marvin Busboom, and Jake Ludwig. Miss Coon and Mrs. Boyll were chosen as the sponsors. The main event of the year will be graduation, of course.

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PAGE I

Row 1: Don Webber, Glenn Davis.
Row 2: Wilma Plotner, Catherine Buck.
Row 3: Jake Ludwig, Ed Freese, Jack Sharpf.
Row 4: Ethel Downing, Iris Heckerson.
Row 5: Bill Cremeens, Charlotte Sharp.

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Row 3: Gene Poyner, Mildred Olson, Dale Reynolds.
Row 4: Art Ackerman, Thelma Smith.
Row 5: Norma Weinard, Paul Curtis.

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Row 2: Joe Marron, Jeannette Bruns, Mervin Curtis.
Row 3: Alice Ann Miller, Rosemary Early, Doris
Hilleary.
Row 4: Evelyn Holt, Lois Severins, Wilbur Creighton.

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PROPHECY

The other night as we sat around the fire reading our newspaper, the class of 1948 came into the news. The article was as follows:

Ed Freese is a great scientist and is trying to invent a drug to prevent sleepiness in class. He is also teaching physics at the Armstrong High School to the Pemberton twins and the Evans trio.

Darline Miles is secretary to the "Shrink-Em Cleaners" in Penfield. She is also a singer in the "Canary Inn" in Penfield.

Wilbur Creighton is a star player in the movie, "Atlas, the Mighty Man." The directors met him in the Jot 'Em Down store in Rankin and decided he was the one for the part.

Alice Ann Miller is Superintendent of the "Bawl 'n Squall Orphanage" in Normal. She seems to have taken a great interest in her work.

Marvin Busboom owns the "All Duds and No Suds" Soap Factory in Gifford. Could this be the reason why we hear no profane language from his three sons?

Wilma Plotner seems to be taking life easy while caring for her eight children. In case you want to look her up you can find her on "Zeke" Avenue. Her husband, Mervin Curtis, is the proud owner of the "Totem Truck Lines." In his spare time he does carpenter work around the neighborhood. It seems the next door neighbor is none other than Norma Weinard who is teaching the "Merry Maker" grade school in Penfield.

Paul Curtis, now owner of the Curtis Flea Circus, is traveling from coast to coast on a huge white elephant. He says his side burns keep the rest of the city boys away from him and the girls coming closer.

Evelyn Holt, is now a famous bubble dancer at the "Snap, Crackle, and Pop" night club. Who should be her most ardent admirer but Glenn Davis who sits on the

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front row and sings "Sweet Evelina." It seems as though he has plenty of time since he became inventor of the late model car which is guaranteed to turn over without causing a funny feeling.

Sarah Shumate is the proud mother of the second set of quintuplets whose names are Ebenezer, Alexander, Eleanor, Esther, and Egbert. For part-time work, she runs the Armstrong "Busy Bee" switchboard.

Bill Cremeens, a tall, lanky fellow, is now engaged to a girl of five feet two. He is trying to make a new shoe with higher platform soles for women.

Jack Sharpf has invented a cigarette with invisible smoke. Seems as though he thinks they don't build boiler rooms any more.

Don Staley is a famous music composer. Don said that his latest hit, "The Rumble," was composed while on board ship on his latest trip to Africa.

Catherine Buck is now a hat designer for the "Top Knot Hat Shop." She says she likes her work fine and is looking forward to an advancement in the near future.

Art Ackerman owns the now famous "Shootem" pool room in Reno, Nevada. Art said he started in as a money clerk. You make money fast there, don't you, Art?

Dale Reynolds has turned up as a reporter for the paper, the Flash of the Moment.

Rosemary Early is an instructor for the "Wreckem Flying Field." "Keep your head in the clouds but your feet on the ground," is "Rosie's" motto. She teaches by robot plane.

Gene Poyner owns a small out-of-the-way place in Collison. The kids can all be found at the "Gurgle."

Our own Doris Hilleary is the wife of the coach of that famous basketball team, "The Flashes." Doris said

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she didn't pay too much attention to her husband's fame as she had five small ones just like him to look after.

Charlotte Sharp has gained prestige in the field of religious educators. Yes, Charlotte became a missionary to Tibet. They say that she is a favorite of the king and he made her a present of a few million.

Lena Schutz, it seems, is the head of the "Old Look of 1958." She has become one of the most consulted fashion advisors in the country.

Thelma Smith is a radio actress, known as "Ledy Hamar." She appears in a series of programs called "The Woman Crime Doctor." Thelma said she liked this kind of work just fine.

Don Webber has not lived up to his high school ideals. It seems that he has been married three times and has six children. His latest divorcee is none other than the famous showgirl, "Mitzi Marvel." We know your're slipping, Don.

Two of the girls, Iris Heckerson and Ethel Downing whose motto used to be "Love 'em and Leave 'em," must have found one who wasn't so easy to leave, because they are now married and living in Timbuctoo. Their husbands are explorers and animal hunters.

Jeannette Bruns, who always longed to be a nurse, now runs the famous "Fit and Fancy" fashion school.

Jake "Cassanova" Ludwig now owns a large night club and seems to make a hit with all the dancing dollyes. Still the same Jake!

Mildred Olson and Lois Severins are joint owners of a beauty salon, better known as "The Toupee Shop."

Joe Marron, now known as the "Killer" in boxing rings, resides on Tombstone Avenue in Graveyard City with his wife and three small daughters. We guess he can protect his daughters from the wolves now.

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Last but not least, we find Ann Collins as a columnist. Ann writes a love-lorn column for the "Herald." She has also been nominated president of the "Lonely Hearts' Club."

As the fire died down, we find that we didn't really read that in a newspaper after all. We were just dreaming.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Evelyn Holt (Pepsi): Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 3,4; Cantata 2; Junior Play 3; Baton 1,2; Annual Assistant Business Manager 4; Librarian 4; Honor Group; Salutatorian 4; F.H.A. 1, 2,3,4; June 6, 1930.

Wilma Plotner (Pid): F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Pres. 3; Band 1, 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Operetta 3, Cantata 2; Annual 4; Honor Group; Valedictorian; D.A.R. Candidate; July 9, 1930.

Darline Miles: Glee Club 1,2,3; Cantata 2; Operetta 3; Contest 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Speech 4; Band 1; Paper Staff 1,2; Assistant Editor of Annual 4; March 26, 1930.

Annabel Collins (Ann): Baton 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3, 4; Cantata 2; Operetta 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior Play 3; January 11, 1931.

Sarah Shumate (Bubbles): Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Cantata 2; Operetta 3,4; Contest 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Parliamentarian 4; Speech 3; January 27, 1930.

Norma Weinard (Sally): Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Cantata 2, Operetta 3,4; F.H.A. 1; Annual; November 29, 1930.

Mildred Olson (Millie): Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; Annual 4; December 9, 1930.

Iris Heckerson (Cuddles): Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2, 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,4, Secretary 4; Class Vice-President 1; Class Secretary 3; Cheerleader 3; Cantata 2; All-School Play 1; Operetta 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Honor Group 4; D.A.R. Candidate 4; January 15, 1930.

Jack Sharpf (Slim): F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3; Class Treasurer 1; Annual Staff 4; June 15, 1930.

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Don Webber: Glee Club 2, 3; Cantata 2; Operetta 3;
Annual 4; July 27, 1929.

Charlotte Sharp (Jo): Mansfield 1; Glee Club 2,3; Cantata 2; Operetta 3; Annual 4; November 17, 1929.

Catherine Buck (Polly): D.A.R. Winner 4; Glee Club 1, 2,3,4; Cantata 2; Operetta 3,4; Contest 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Contest 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3, Vice-President 3; Junior Play 3; Speech 4; Student Council 3, 4; School Paper 1; Annual 4; September 14, 1930.

Lois Severins (Nickie): Glee Club 1,2,3; Cantata 2; Operetta 3; Contest 1,2,3; Annual 4; F.H.A. 1; Junior Play; Librarian 4; December 20, 1928.

Wilbur Creighton (Willie): Annual 4; Baseball 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 3; Class Treasurer 3; Band 2,3,4; January 31, 1930.

Don Staley: Glee Club 1,2,3; Operetta 3; Cantata 2, Contest 3; Annual 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Honor Group; January 20, 1930.

Jake Ludwig: Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Cantata 2; Operetta 3, 4; Contest Instrument Solo 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, All-School Play 1; Class President 1,2,3; Student Council President 4; Paper Staff 1; Band 1,2,3,4 ; April 20, 1930.

Paul Curtis: Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; Student Council 1,3; Class vice-president 2; Basketball 4; Annual 4; December 16, 1930.

Glenn Davis (Alvie): Glee Club 1; Band 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Annual 4; Class secretary 4; March 4, 1930.

Art Ackerman: Class president 4; Annual 4; Paper staff 1; Librarian 4; F.F.A. 3,4, secretary 4; December 18, 1929.

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Jeannette Bruns: Rantoul 1,2,3; Speech 4; Glee Club 1, 2,4; Operetta 1,4; Contest 4; Annual 4; Class Treasurer 4; March 13, 1930.

Ethel Downing (Skeeter): Baton 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2, 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Operetta 3,4; Cantata 2; Annual 4; March 4, 1930.

Alice Ann Miller (Oop): Glee Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Annual 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Honor Group, School Paper 1,2; Speech 3; February 26, 1930.

Marvin Busboom (Buzzy): Glee Club 2,3; Cantata 2; Operetta 3; Annual 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Sentinel 4; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Junior Play 3; Student Council 4; Band 2; March 13, 1930.

Bill Cremeens (Creemy): F.F.A. 3,4; Junior Play 3; Annual 4; Track; September 7, 1930.

Rose Mary Early (Rosie): Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Cantata 2; Operetta 3,4; Contest 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Annual 4; Speech 3; Librarian 3; September 13, 1930.

Doris Hilleary (Dot): Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Cantata 2, Contest 2,3; Operetta 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Annual 4; March 27, 1930.

Thelma Smith (Shortie): Band 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Band Contest 3,4; Annual 4; July 30, 1930.

Edward Freese (Ed): F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Speech Contest 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Contest 2,3; Operetta 3,4; Cantata 2; Annual Editor 4; Junior Play 3; Class Vice-President 3,4; Agriculture Judging Contest 2,3,4; August 15, 1929.

Lena Schutz: Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 3; Cantata 2; Annual 4; Contest 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; August 29, 1930.

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Dale Reynolds (Smiley): Glee Club 4; Operetta 4;
Annual 4; August 16, 1930.

Joe Marron: Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Cantata 2; Operetta 3;
4; Speech Contest 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3;
Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Junior Play 3;
Band 1,2; August 13, 1930.

Gene Poyner: Freeland Park, Indiana 1 $\frac{1}{2}$; Glee Club 1, 2;
Annual 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Play 3; Band 1,2; October 23, 1930.

Mervin Curtis (Zeke): Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,
4; Annual; September 26, 1929.

Mary Webber: Do you know any nice boys in the Navy?
Darline Miles: Oh, just gobs and gobs!!

"Sonny" Cler: Isn't it a long distance from the dress-
ing room to the ring?

Gene Poyner: Yes, but you won't have to walk back.

Mr. Pemberton: "Why did the Puritans come to America"?
Joe M.: "To worship in their own way, and make other
people do the same."

SENIOR CLASS POEM

The first we shall mention in our senior poem,
Are Mrs. Boyll and Miss Coon, our advisors--you know
'em!

Mrs. Boyll teaches English and speech class as well,
She teaches her students how to read and to spell.
They learn when to use commas and how to punctuate
phrases--
And the grades some receive is a thing that amazes!

Miss Coon works in the office, teaches bookkeeping and
typing,
She has charm, personality and is seldom caught griping.
Of course, like all humans, Miss Coon has a beau--
An air pilot, we've heard, but his name we don't know!

Our senior class president, Art Ackerman's the name--
Acts as the librarian and takes all the blame
For all misplaced magazines, papers and books,
Mother Nature remembered him when she passed out the
"looks"!

To our D.A.R. winner, Miss Catherine Buck--
We wish gobs of happiness and the very best luck.
I'm sure all her classmates will truly agree
She is a real friend, if one ever could be!

With bangs and blue eyes of a fabulous size
And a smile that would catch any "Gene,"
If the description I gave, put you in a daze--
Jeannette Bruns is the gal that I mean!

Our basketball star and musician, Jake L.
Has too many talents and abilities to tell.
Besides winning first in music contests and so forth
He has a girl also and Oakwood's the source!

As for engagements in school--yes, we have two:
"Millie" Olson and Lois Severins--oh, we envy you!
Their sparklers are beauties and every one hopes
They will be very happy so GOOD LUCK TO YOU BOTH!!

SENIOR CLASS POEM - 2

There are two other girls, Iris H. and Ethel D.
And their study hall seats aren't too far from me.
They seem to go to Rankin and find a beau--
Come, come, girls--Armstreng boys aren't that slow!

Oh, I nearly forgot the two senior lovers--
And the friendship they share is much deeper than
brothers.

You know the lad and lassie to whom I'm referring;
"Zeke" C. and "Pid" P. find love quite alluring!

A brownette from Flatville is his popular theme,
Marvin Busboom will tell you just what I mean--
He also plays basketball along on the side
And is one of our players in whom we take pride!

Darlene Miles has ambition and enjoys "bike" riding,
She has read Emily Post and by the rules is abiding.
She appreciates good music and her favorite dish is
corn--

And March 26, 1930, was the exact date she was born.

Charlotte Sharp is another--without a brother,
Or a sister--who could have been such a friend.
I, also was jilted when it came to the brother--
But I have some sisters if you care for a lend!

Paul C. is the fellow classman with black hair and
sideburns,
He certainly deserves every bit that he earns.
Paul is one of our five basketball stars
His ambition--who knows--could be a jet trip to Mars!

Her friends are many and her enemies are few,
T. Smith's the girl I'm describing to you.
She's quiet and shy and makes nary a sound--
She's small and her weight is a mere 99 pounds.

There's a girl who hails from Rankin High,
Who is not very bashful and not very shy--
Lena Schutz is the girl with all the good luck--
Of getting herself a boyfriend--alumnus "Chuck"!

SENIOR CLASS POEM - 3

Joe M. Jr. has black hair and his weakness is women,
His pastime is skating and his hobby is swimmin'
He likes long vacations and there's no room for doubt--
He, same as we, will be glad when school's out!

Flaming red hair and a conscience of metal,
Are the adjectives used to describe and to settle
The question of whom I mean may arise in your
mind--

Don Webber--who else--only one of his kind!

"Alvie" Davis and Gene Poyner are two of a kind,
They both have brown hair and an intelligent mind!
They both are good athletes and play on our team,
And the Oakwood females are their weakness, it seems!

It just can't be said, when in later years read,
A tall, red-headed boy was omitted.
He plays in our band and is our high credit man,
And Ed Freese doesn't like to be kidded!

William Douglas Cremeens, a black-haired laddie--
Isn't exactly angelic but yet he's not caddie.
He's over six feet in height but still doesn't care
When people say, "Tell me, Bill, how's the weather up
there?"

She has love in her soul and love in her heart,
She's certainly not dumb but intellectually smart--
She has rosy cheeks and that sparkle in her eyes,
We mean Doris H. when she is dated by B. Wise!

There's no question about it, I really must say--
Norma W. is another that will graduate this May.
As to whether she'll miss school, I really don't know
But the average answer to that question is "no"!!

A few have acquired nicknames and to tell may cause
troubles,
But there's "Rosie" and "Willie" and "Smilie" and
"Bubbles,"

If I could think of more words that would easily rhyme--
I would describe them to you in details sublime!

SENIOR CLASS POEM - 4

In her presence you are really assured a good time,
Her personality and character both belong in this rhyme,
She graduated at semesters--at the half of last year,
Oh, you knew it was D. Hanson long before you got here!

Don Staley and Jack Sharpf deserve to be mentioned,
Along with A. Miller, and success is their intention!
Including Ann Collins, we can make it a foursome
And signing off here will not make it boresome!

--Evelyn Elizabeth Holt

CLASS MOTTO

"They can who think they can."

CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the not so brilliant, but loyal members of the Senior Class of 1948 of Armstrong High School, County of Vermilion, State of Illinois, Continent of North America, being sound of body if not in mind, do hereby declare this to be our last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE I

To Mr. Laurence, we leave a better on-coming class that will work for higher scholastic records. (Maybe more seniors will be on the honor roll.)

To Mr. Pemberton, we will a more studious class that are not so eager to get him off the subject.

To Miss Coon, we will a new typewriter for the annual staff to use next year.

To Mr. Evans, we leave hopes for a good study hall with only a few in it.

To Mrs. Boyll, we will a brand new fountain pen. Don't loan this one.

To Lindy, we will a first class chorus--especially a girls' chorus. Are you happy, Lindy?

To Mrs. Phillippo, we will all the misplaced books and a lot of new ones.

To Mrs. Pemberton, we will a home economics class that can cook and sew, so you won't have to work so hard.

To Mr. White, we have new test tubes for the chemistry class next year. Sorry we broke them all.

To Mr. Coffey, we will a new basketball. Maybe that will help the teams to make more baskets.

To Mr. Dunlap, we will you your dream come true of an orderly class of seniors next year.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT - 2

I, Bill Cremeens, will my visits to the fourth-hour library to Eldred Cornelius. No talking, Corny!!!

I, Evelyn Holt, will my panda bear, "Shakespeare," to Dorothy Cremeens and my interest in a certain junior to Betty Kinney.

I, Alice Ann Miller, will my ability to make good grades in history to Gene Watson. Good luck, Gene.

I, Art Ackerman, will my numerous girl friends to Ernie Huls. You should thank me, Ernie!

I, Lois Severins, will my blonde hair to Mary Webber and my diamond ring to Theresa Buck.

I, Don Webber, will all my arguments in English IV to Gene Halcomb. You don't know what you're getting, Gene.

I, Norma Weinard, will my quietness to Jean Buck.

I, Iris Heckerson, will my interest in the Sharpf family to my sister, Eunice. Let's keep it in the family.

I, Paul Curtis, will my interest in a certain freshman girl to Bill Reynolds. I hope she doesn't mind.

I, Wilbur Creighton, will my curly hair and my quick temper to Don Tate. That should go good with Fee Fee's red hair.

I, Marvin Busboom, will my job on the annual staff to Dwight Roberts.

I, Mervin Curtis, will my ability to go steady with a certain senior girl to Gene Sharpf.

I, Jack Sharpf, will my interest in cheerleaders and Oakwood to Dale Cain.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT - 3

I, Jake Ludwig, will my desk, with all the papers in it, to Charles Laflen and my cornet to Mont Cessna.

I, Ethel Downing, will my interest in Rankin boys to Betty Kinney.

I, Annabel Collins, will my dates with Rankin boys to my sister, Elsie. In that way I can watch her.

I, Glenn Davis, will my bashfulness to Buddy Vinson. Will Marcella like him anyway?

I, Gene Poyner, will my interest in Oakwood girls to Bill Turner.

I, Wilma Plotner, will my interest in a certain boy to Julia Buck and my interesting eyes to Loretta Little.

I, Rose Mary Early, will my black hair and ready smile to Gladys Poyner.

I, Lena Schutz, will my 1947 class ring from ATHS to Dorothy Millis. It's kinda big, Dorothy.

I, Sarah Shumate, will my interest in Normal to Mary Lou Miller. I trust you.

I, Thelma Smith, will my beautiful long hair to Mary Alice Davis, and my smallness to Marcella Buck.

I, Mildred Olson, will my interest in a certain alumnus to Sheila Stites.

I, Jeannette Bruns, will my numerous ideas to Marilyn Williams. You won't have to think hard now, Marilyn.

I, Don Staley, will my popularity with girls that drive my car to Jack Ludwig. The number has increased again, Jack.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT - 4

I, Dale Reynolds, will my unceasing remarks in fourth hour assembly to David Little. Look out, Mrs. Phillippo.

I, Ed Freese, will my red hair and freckles that girls fall for to Jim Morris and my tardiness to history to Carolyn Gitzen.

I, Joe Marron, will my ability to dance to Tony Ellis. Now you can really cut a rug, Tony.

I, Darlene Miles, will my ability to manage the senior annual to Doris Firebaugh. You're really getting a job, Doris.

I, Doris Hilleary, will my ability to write letters in sixth hour assembly to Pearl Lareau. Now Orville will get some mail.

I, Catherine Buck, will my artistic ability to Berneice Putnam and my interest in the Webber family to Marcella Cribblez.

I, Charlotte Sharp, will my late Sunday dates to Delores Sjoken and my trips to Mansfield to Jack McClellan. There are cute girls there, Jack.

This last Will and Testament was written, witnessed, and published on the eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand and nine hundred and forty-eight in the presence of:

Sam Spade
Sherlock Holmes
Nick Carter

SENIOR

LIKES

FOUND

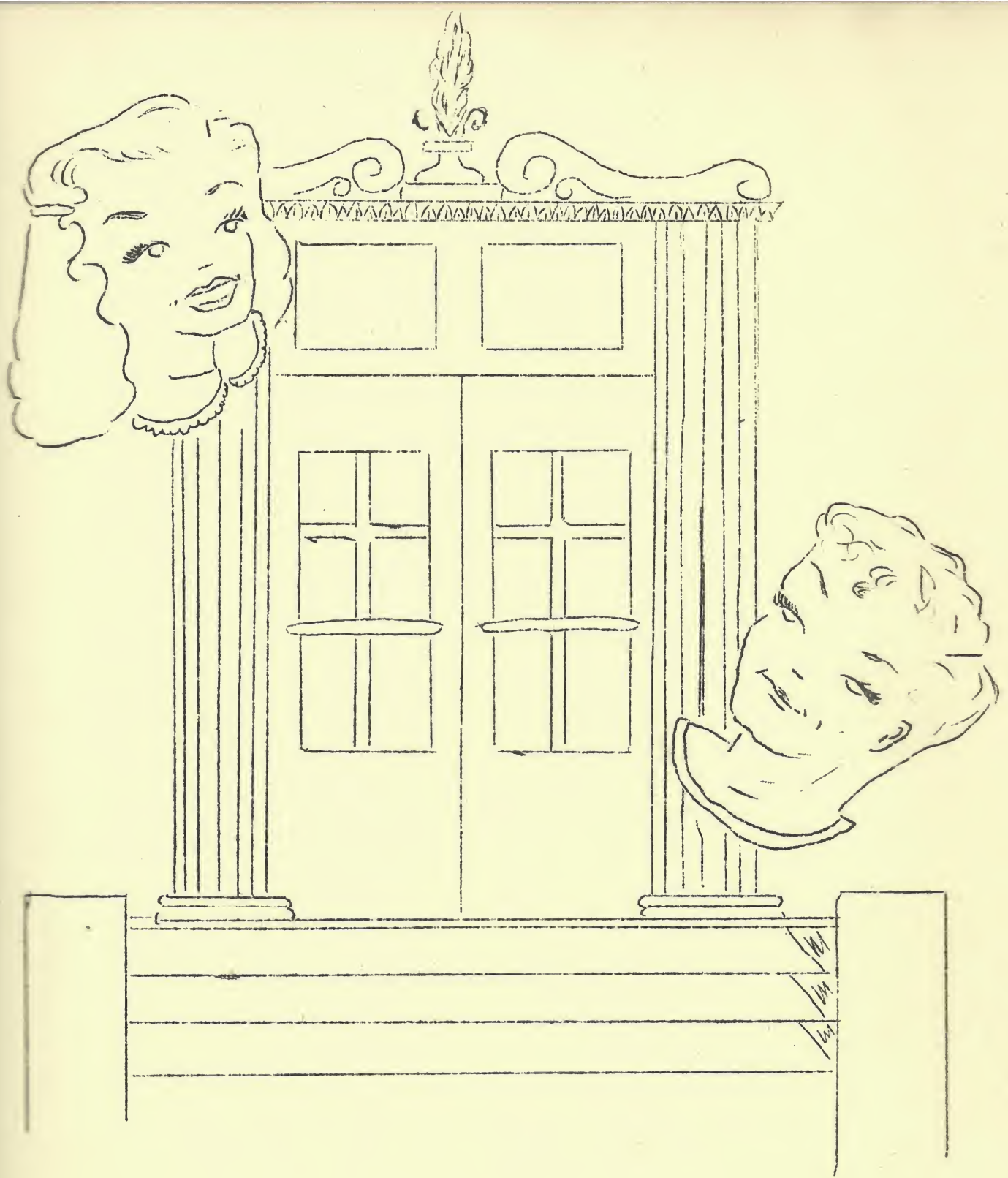
WEAKNESS

T. Smith	Bookkeeping	Studying	Bashfulness
W. Weinard	Men	Eating	Paxton
B. Cremeens	Small Feet	Youth Center	Growing
M. Olson	Johnnie	With Norma	Diamonds
D. Reynolds	School Picnic	Teasing	Grinning
D. Miles	The navy	Study hall	Gene Hicks
G. Poyner	Oakwood	Flirting	Girls
L. Severins	Weddings	With Charlotte	George
A. Ackerman	To shoot pool	Armstrong	Making A's
P. Curtis	Sideburns	Giggling	Freshmen gals
D. Webber	School	Concentrating	The Dorothy's
J. Bruns	Cats	With men	Men
L. Schutz	Alumni	In green cars	Chuck
C. Sharp	To eat	At shows	Short men
R. Early	Johnny	In Penfield	Pontiacs
J. Sharpf	Baseball	In boiler room	Smoking
J. Marron	Women	Skating	Upset cars
G. Davis	Model A's	In Collison	Driving slow
M. Curtis	French fries	Most anywhere	Pid
B. Freese	Mary Lou	In Physics	Leap Year
E. Downing	Rankin	With Iris	Men
I. Heckerson	A variety	Dancing	Rankin
J. Ludwig	Juanita	In a Ford	Eating
W. Plotner	Zeke	In Penfield	Gabbing
E. Holt	Singing	Study hall	Red hair
C. Buck	Long skirts	Primping	Giggling
D. Staley	Skipping	Under his hat	Holding hands
A. Collins	Gifford	Writing letters	Bob
A. Miller	Dreaming	With Sarah	Dallas
D. Hilleary	College boys	With Thelma	Byron
S. Shumate	Alice Ann	Telephone Off.	Potomac
M. Busboom	Democrats	At Flatville	Blondes
W. Creighton	Girls	Anywhere	Height

SNAZZY SNAPS

1. Our little mascot.
2. Professor Roberts.
3. Champion football player of Armstrong.
4. Marcella Cribblez.
5. Who claims these?
6. Behind the fence.
7. Three's a crowd.
8. Teachers?
9. Queen Mary and King Joseph.
10. John Dean Halcomb.
11. Homerunner.
12. Manager and helpers.
13. Mrs. Boyll.
14. Little Willie.
15. Valentine romances.
16. Miss Kinney.
17. Isn't love grand?
18. Umpire...Radamacher.
19. ATHS bus drivers.
20. Catherine and Darline.
21. Shortest and tallest of ATHS.
22. Another Valentine romance.
23. "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."
24. No, 10 pals.
25. Dwight and Mary.
26. Posin' Theresa.
27. Baseball fans.
28. Such a face, Halcomb.
29. Guy Madison.
30. Mr. and Mrs.
31. Yum! Um! Catherine.
32. Don Staley.
33. Scene of the Valentine party.
34. Little Doris.
35. Arnold and Mont.
36. Hold it, Richardeen!
37. Elsie and Dean.
38. Group of girls.
39. Shorty and Slim.
40. Brother and sister.
41. Where was this taken?
42. Such fun, Bill.





CLASSICAL

JUNIOR HISTORY

In the fall of 1945, thirty-three students entered the halls of A.T.H.S. trying to succeed. The events of the year were the Freshman Party and the Christmas Party. Soon afterwards they elected class officers: president, Jack Ludwig; vice-president, Doris Firebaugh, secretary, Theresa Buck; treasurer, Dorothy Millis; student council members, Jean Buck and Bill Reynolds. Their advisor was Mrs. Stephens.

They returned in their sophomore year with an enrollment of thirty-seven students. The event of the year was the Christmas Party sponsored by the freshmen and sophomores. A few days later they elected Don Tate as president, Ernie Huls as vice-president, Loretta Pribble as secretary, Ann Mooney as treasurer, and Mary Webber and Jack Ludwig as student council members. Their advisor was Mr. Pemberton.

Twenty-eight juniors returned to Armstrong in 1947. The officers elected were president, Mary Webber; vice-president, Bill Reynolds; secretary, Theresa Buck; treasurer, Doris Firebaugh; student council members, Jean Buck, Don Tate, Dwight Roberts, and Ann Mooney. Mrs. Pemberton and Mr. Coffey were chosen as their advisors.

One of their activities was selling magazine subscriptions. The total sale of the magazines was \$1068.80, and from this sum the class cleared \$334.34. Mary Webber was awarded a beautiful Bulova wrist watch. They sold candy all year and gave the Junior play on April 16. The highlight of the year will be the Junior-Senior Banquet on May 12, at the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel in Urbana.

JUNIOR SECRET AMBITIONS

Mary Lou Miller.	Marry Guy Madison
Marilyn Williams	Be the first woman president
Bill Reynolds.	Drive on Indianapolis Speedway
Dwight Roberts	Write sports for <u>Commercial News</u>
Theresa Buck	Housewife-eating her meals out
Jean Buck.	Woman veterinary
Ann Mooney	Young business executive
Mary Webber.	Ballet dancer
Jack Ludwig.	Raise ten "kids"
Betty Kinney	Get married and raise turkeys
Gene Halcomb	Own a bowling alley
Don Tate	Girl's athletic coach
Charles Laflen	Get married and raise six "kids"
Loretta Pribble.	Own a skating rink
Berneice Putnam.	Bubble dancer
Dorothy Millis	Armstrong's bouncer
Bill Turner.	Agriculture teacher
Gene Watson.	Be a preacher
Ernie Huls	A missionary in Penfield
Bill Mooney.	Big time criminal lawyer
Norma Butts.	A typist
Tony Ellis	Living off the "fat of the land"
Bill Buck.	Card shark
Eldred Cornelius	Trick motorcycle rider
Pat Frye	Bookkeeper, typist, secretary
Raymond Ervin.	Aviator
Bob Gilkison	Farmer
Berneice Vaughn.	Nurse
Doris Firebaugh.	A lady preacher

"A DATE WITH JUDY"

The junior class displayed their ability as actors and actresses from the Armstrong High stage on Friday, April 16, in Aileen Leslie's "A Date With Judy," a three-act comedy. The play is based on the radio show by the same name, a story about Judy, a typical, lovable teen-age girl, her family, the Fosters, and the usual friends and acquaintances of every young girl.

Marilyn Williams played the part of Judy Foster; Gene Watson, her irascible father, Mr. Foster; Betty Kinney, her patient mother, Mrs. Foster; Dwight Roberts, the precocious kid brother, Randolph; Dorothy Millis, the belligerent cook, Hannah; Theresa Buck, Judy's girl friend, Barbara Winsocket; Jean Buck, another girl friend, Mitzi Hoffman; Raymond Erven, the "man" in Judy's life, Oogie Pringle; Tony Ellis, a theatrical producer with a case of nerves, Mr. Martindale; Doris Firebaugh, the wash woman, Mrs. Hotchkiss; Loretta Pribble, her snub-nosed daughter, Eloise; Mary Lou Miller, P.T.A.'s Mrs. Shultzhammer; Jack Ludwig, the new boy in town, Rex; and Ann Mooney played Susie, his kid sister.

JUNIOR CLASS

- ROW 1 (Left to right): Mrs. Pemberton, Advisor; Norma Butts, Mary Lou Miller, Bill Buck, Berneice Putnam, Ann Mooney, Advisor, Mr. Coffey.
- ROW 2: Loretta Pribble, Betty Kinney, Doris Firebaugh, Bill Mooney, Dorothy Millis, Theresa Buck, Mary Webber.
- ROW 3: Tony Ellis, Pat Frye, Dwight Roberts, Marilyn Williams, Jack Ludwig, Jean Buck, Gene Halcomb.
- ROW 4: Ernie Huls, Bill Turner, Don Tate, Eldred Cornelius, Gene Watson, Bill Reynolds, Charles Laflen, Raymond Erven.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

- ROW 1 (Left to right): Mr. Pemberton, Advisor; Dorothy Kitts, Julia Buck, Wanda McKeon, Loretta Little, Pearl Lareau, June Cundiff, Mr. Evans, Advisor.
- ROW 2: Marcella Cribblez, Markie Buck, Gladys Poyner, Maxine Johnson, Joyce Ault, Lunice Heckerson, Ann Brown, Richardeen Holt.
- ROW 3: Wilma Murrell, Sheila Stites, Dorothy Cremeens, John Marron, Merle Turner, John Duncan, Patty Early, Marianne Fisher, Betty Kenner.
- ROW 4: Walter Cler, Don Schofield, Eddie James, Arnold Loschen, Dale Cain, Gerald Roberts, Gene Sharpf, Mont Cessna, Joe Smith.

FRESHMAN CLASS

- ROW 1 (Left to right): Mrs. Stephens, Advisor, Jon Ellis, Larry Buck, Margaret Downing, Norma Poyner, Barbara Chesnut, Jackie Creech, Vernon Busboom, Vincent Fleming, Mrs. Phillippo, Advisor.
- ROW 2: Patty Ervin, Dorothy Ingalsbe, Norma Cler, Gerald Brown, David Little, Arnold Radamacher, Lee James, Betty Arnold, Doreen Marron, Evelyn Downing.
- ROW 3: Carolyn Gitzen, Mary Alice Davis, Marcella Buck, Paul Early, Martin Frye, Floyd Hilleary, Tommy Buck, Betty Kirk, Delores Sjoken, Llsie Collins.
- ROW 4: Dean Johnson, Wilbert Hovel, Bud Miles, Bob Ault, Charles Vinson, Jack McClellan, Lowell Watson, Lloyd Hilleary, James Wallace, Harold Hovel.



FRESHMEN HISTORY

A large class of thirty-eight freshmen enrolled at Armstrong in the fall of 1947. The highlights of the year were the freshmen party and the Christmas party. Officers elected were: president, Charles Vinson; vice president, Marcella Buck; secretary-treasurer, Patty Ervin; student council members, Jim Wallace and Elsie Collins. Mrs. Phillippo and Mrs. Stephens were chosen as sponsors.

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

In the fall of 1946, thirty-four bewildered and innocent-looking freshmen entered A.T.H.S. with an eye on the future.

A few days later they elected Ann Brown as their class president; Richardeen Holt was elected vice-president; and Eddie James was chosen to be the secretary-treasurer. Maxine Johnson and Gene Sharpf were elected student council members and Miss Hemp was chosen to be their advisor.

The freshmen were the guests of the Student Council at a weiner roast in Potomac Park on a September evening. With the assistance of the Sophomores the freshmen gave a Christmas party in the gym.

They returned in September 1947, with thirty-three students. A few days later they elected class officers. Those chosen were: president, Eunice Heckerson; vice-president, Gerald Roberts; secretary-treasurer, Marcella Cribblez. Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Evans were chosen to be the advisors. The event of the year for the sophomores was the Christmas party. "Catching Up with Christmas," a one-act play, was given by the speech class. The Sophomores also wrote essays for a contest sponsored by the Hoopeston Chronicle. Three members of our class won prizes: Gerald Roberts, first; Sheila Stites second; and John Halcomb, third.

SOPHOMORE SONGS

Gene Sharpf.	Frankie and Johnnie
John Halcomb	She's Too Fat for Me
Joyce Ault	Now Is the Hour
Maxine Johnson	Some Sunday Morning
Don Schofield.	Two Loves Have I
Eddie James.	My Wild Irish Rose
John Duncan.	Oh, Johnny
Walter Cler.	I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover
Dorothy Kitts.	I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover
Merle Turner	I Have But One Heart
Betty Kenner	My Filipino Baby
Dorothy Cremeens	Ballerina
June Cundiff	I Love You Truly
Mont Cessna.	Civilization
Dale Cain.	Pass That Peace Pipe
Gladys Poyner.	Oakwood's School Song
Wilma Murrell.	How Soon
Arnold Loschen	Now Is the Hour
Loretta Little	Golden Earrings
Wanda McKeon	How Soon
Patty Early.	Manana
Markie Buck.	I'm My Own Grandpa
Julia Buck	I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover
Sheila Stites.	I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover
Joe Smith.	When You Were Sweet Sixteen
Gerald Roberts	Too-Fat Polka
John Marron.	Serenade of the Bells
Pearl Lareau	Near You
Eunice Heckerson	Beg Your Pardon
Marianne Fisher.	Serenade of the Bells
Richardeen Holt.	Near You
Marcella Cribblez	I'd Give a Million Tomorrows
Ann Brown.	You Do

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL--FRESHMEN CLASS

Lowell Watson.	. . . . .	Nothing
Jimmy Wallace.	. . . . .	Sports
Delores Sjoken	. . . . .	Marvin Busboom
Charles Vinson	. . . . .	Marcella Buck
Betty Kirk	. . . . .	Parties
Jimmy Morris	. . . . .	Athletics
Norma Poyner	. . . . .	Bill Reynolds
Jack McClellan	. . . . .	Athletics
David Little	. . . . .	The teachers
Dean Johnson	. . . . .	Athletics
Lee James.	. . . . .	Girls
Doreen Marron.	. . . . .	Art Ackerman
Wilbert Hovel	. . . . .	Ping-pong and sports
Vernon Busboom	. . . . .	Athletics
Marcella Buck.	. . . . .	A freshman boy
Tommy Buck	. . . . .	Science
Dorothy Ingalsbe	. . . . .	Gene Poyner
Larry Buck	. . . . .	Girls
Gerald Brown	. . . . .	Athletics
Robert Ault.	. . . . .	English
Harold Hovel	. . . . .	Ping-pong
Lloyd Hilleary	. . . . .	Athletics and band
Floyd Hilleary	. . . . .	Athletics
Carolyn Gitzen	. . . . .	The friendship of other "kids"
Vincent Fleming.	. . . . .	Algebra
Patty Ervin.	. . . . .	Don Schofield
Martin Frye.	. . . . .	The friendliness and people
Paul Early	. . . . .	Basketball games
Jon Ellis.	. . . . .	Athletics
Margaret Downing	. . . . .	Writing letters to Curt Sollars
Evelyn Downing	. . . . .	Sherman James
Mary Alice Davis	. . . . .	A black-haired senior boy
Elsie Collins.	. . . . .	Mr. Pemberton's socks
Norma Cler	. . . . .	Ballgames and parties
Barbara Chesnut.	. . . . .	Wilbur Creighton
Jackie Creech.	. . . . .	Everything about school
Betty Arnold	. . . . .	Wilbur Creighton
Arnold Radamacher.	. . . . .	Ballgames
Darline Moore.	. . . . .	Home Economics
Elsie Vaughn	. . . . .	Parties

OFFICERS AND HONOR GROUPS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Glenn Davis, secretary, Ed Freese, vice-president; Art Ackerman, president; Jeannette Bruns, treasurer.

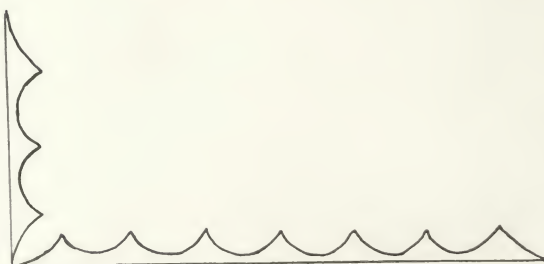
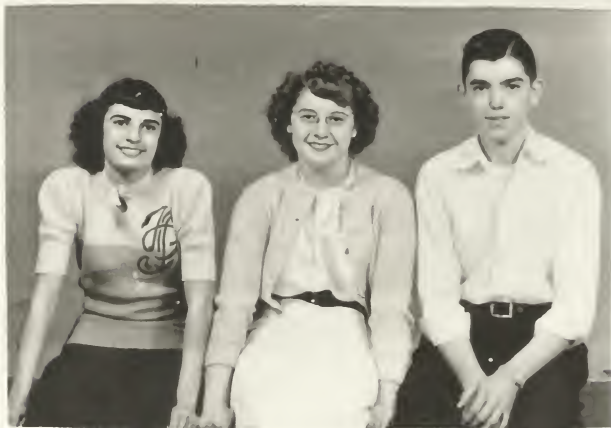
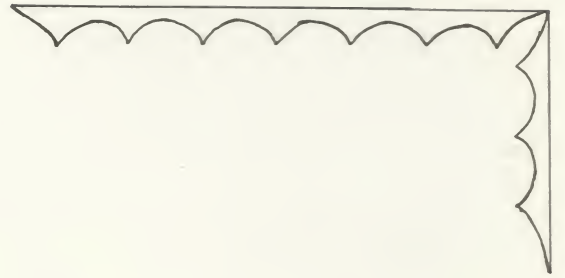
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Mary Webber, president; Doris Firebaugh, treasurer; Theresa Buck, secretary; Bill Reynolds, vice-president.

HONOR GROUP: Seated--Don Staley, Alice Ann Miller.
Standing--Evelyn Holt, Iris Heckerson, Wilma Plotner.

D.A.R. CANDIDATES: Iris Heckerson, Catherine Buck, Wilma Plotner.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Marcella Cribblez, secretary-treasurer; Eunice Heckerson, president; Gerald Roberts, vice-president.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: Patty Ervin, secretary, Charles Vinson, president; Marcella Buck, vice-president.



SPEECH

A new class, speech, is being taught in Armstrong High School by Mrs. Rosemary Boyll. Speech has proved a very interesting and worth-while subject. The main attraction in this class was the annual speech contest which was held this year at Georgetown on February 28.

The elimination contest took place February 16, in our gymnasium and the winners were: Jeannette Bruns, serious reading; Marianne Fisher, humorous reading; Betty Kinney, verse reading; and Mary Webber, oration.

Although no one from Armstrong won first at Georgetown, it was still worth-while and good experience. The one-act play, "Grey Bread," with Markie Back, Mary Lou Miller, Doris Firebaugh, and Mary Webber in the cast, made a good showing and kept everyone in suspense about getting first place, but it ended with a second. Perhaps next year we'll win all the firsts!

Another features of the year was the trip to Station WILL at the University in Gregory Hall where the class saw "The Canterville Ghost" put on the air. We also saw the Shakesperian play, The Taming of the Shrew, put on by the college dramatists at Lincoln Hall.

We're sure if you ask any speech student about speech class, you will want to take speech as one of your regular classes next year as it is really interesting. Some of the other topics we have studied this year besides radio, dramatics, declamation and acting are: debates, group discussion, parliamentary procedure, reading, every-day conversation, and being a good listener.

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BOOKKEEPING

- ROW 1 (Left to right): Bill Reynolds, Bill Cremeens, Betty Kinney, Paul Curtis, Ernest Huls, Dorothy Millis, Ann Collins.
- ROW 2: Bill Buck, Berneice Putnam, Doris Hilleary, Loretta Pribble, Patty Frye, Norma Weinard, Mildred Olson, Ed Freese, Marvin Busboom, Art Ackerman, Tony Ellis, Lena Schutz.
- ROW 3: Ann Mooney, Don Staley, Thelma Smith, Jean Buck, Charlotte Sharp, Lois Severins, Dale Reynolds, Bill Mooney, Catherine Buck, Jeannette Bruns, Theresa Buck, Mary Webber.

SOCIOLOGY

- ROW 1 (Left to right): Loretta Pribble, Patty Frye, Darlene Miles, Mary Webber, Evelyn Holt, Eugene Halcomb.
- ROW 2: Wilma Plotner, Paul Curtis, Marvin Busboom, Gene Poyner, Bill Cremeens, Don Webber.
- ROW 3: Ed Freese, Sarah Shumate, Mary Lou Miller, Doris Hilleary.
- STANDING: Dale Reynolds, Jack Sharpf, Art Ackerman, Glenn Davis, Mr. Laurence, Instructor.

GENERAL SCIENCE

- ROW 1 (Left to right): Larry Buck, Evelyn Downing, Elsie Collins, Gerald Brown, Norma Cler, Mary Alice Davis, Betty Arnold.
- ROW 2: Floyd Hilleary, Carolyn Gitzen, Jon Ellis, Margaret Downing, Doreen Marron, Patty Ervin, Delores Sjoken, Jackie Creech.
- ROW 3: Eldon Miles, Paul Early, Norma Poyner, Betty Kirk, Barbara Chesnut, Dorothy Ingalsbe, Martin Frye, David Little, Lloyd Hilleary.
- ROW 4: Jack McClellan, Vincent Fleming, Dean Johnson, Lee James, James Wallace, Lowell Watson, Charles Vinson.
- STANDING: Robert Ault, Arnold Radamacher, Tommy Buck, Vernon Busboom, Wilbert Hoveltn, Harold Hoveltn, Mr. White, Instructor.



"LAFFS"

Pid: "Am I really the only girl you have ever kissed?"

Zeke: "Certainly--and by far the prettiest!"

Jake: "Mrs. Pemberton, when the fire goes out, where does it go?"

Mrs. Pemberton: "I don't know, Jake. You might just as well ask me where Phil goes when he goes out."

Jack Sharpf asked how they catch crazy men. "It's easy," said Ann Brown. "A little rouge and lipstick, a hair-do and a pretty dress do the trick."

Gene Poyner: "Say something soft and sweet to me."

Marilyn Williams: "Custard pie."

Norma W.: "I gave Zeke the best years of my life and now he's run off with Pid. Oh, I just can't control my emotions."

Joyce A.: "Why bother? You'll feel better after a good laugh."

Jack L.: "I'm going to kiss you."

Wilma M.: (screaming) "Ow-wo-ow!!"

Jack L.: "Great Scott!! What was that for? I haven't kissed you yet!"

Wilma M.: "But I thought I'd have that part of it over and done with."

AGRICULTURE III

SEATED: Tony Ellis, Bill Mooney, Charles Laflen, Gene Halcomb, Bill Turner, Eldred Cornelius.
STANDING: Raymond Erven, Dwight Roberts, Mr. Evans, Instructor.

GEOMETRY

ROW 1 (Left to right): Richardeen Holt, Eunice Heckerson, Marianne Fisher, Patty Early, John Duncan, Marcella Cribblez.
ROW 2: Joe Smith, Merle Turner, Sheila Stites, Gerald Brown, John Marron, Pearl Lareau, Arnold Loschen,
STANDING: Mr. Coffey, Instructor

HOME ECONOMICS II

Left to right: Mrs. Pemberton, Instructor, Loretta Little, Wanda McKeon, Pearl Lareau, Betty Kenner, Wilma Murrell, Eunice Heckerson, Dorothy Kitts, June Cundiff, Julia Ann Euck, Maxine Johnson, Dorothy Cremeens, Gladys Poyner, Joyce Ault, Markie Buck, Richardeen Holt.





ACTIVITIES

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dear Diary: September 1--School began today; one new teacher has joined the staff, namely Mrs. Boyll. September 3--What a day for the freshmen! They received their first initiation into high school. September 10--We were assigned our new seats according to our credits. September 16--We played our first baseball game of the season today with Rankin. September 19--Game with Bismarck. September 26--Game with Potomac. September 30--Health examinations were held here for all first, fifth, and ninth graders of Northwest Vermilion County, and we had a game with Henning.

October 3--Baseball game with East Lynn. October 7--Alvin game here. October 8--Reports cards came out. October 9--Vermilion County Teachers Institute; no school was held. October 10. Meeting of Eastern Illinois State Teachers Association; no school was held today. October 28--Operetta, "Oh, Doctor."

November 7--Our first basketball game with East Lynn. November 10--Played Potomac. November 11--Armistice Day; no school. November 28--Thanksgiving vacation.

December 4--Potomac tourney. December 5--Potomac Tourney; Armstrong took third place. December 9--Game with Henning. December 23--Christmas party given by the freshmen and sophomores. The speech class presented a play before the student body entitled "Catching Up With Christmas." Christmas vacation began. December 27. Annual Alumni Banquet was held in the gym.

January 5--Good things don't last long enough. School was resumed after a swell vacation. January 9--Oakwood game. January 14. Catherine Buck chosen D.A.R. winner. January 15--What a day! Semester exams were given. January 20--Game with East Lynn. Week of January 26--Vermilion County Tourney.

February 3--Game with Ogden. February 6--Milford game. February 13--Game with Potomac. February 14--Valentine party sponsored by the junior class. February 17--Rossville game. February 20--Bismarck game.

SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2

February 27--End of the fourth six-weeks period. February 28--Speech contest at Georgetown.

March 12--Program sponsored by the band. March 26 and 29--No school; spring vacation.

April 3--District solo and ensemble contest. April 9--End of the fifth six-weeks period. April 10--District music contest. April 16--"A Date With Judy," presented by the junior class. April 20--Game with Potomac. April 21--North Vermilion County Track Meet at Potomac. April 23--F.F.A. Dance.

May 12--Junior and Senior Prom at the Urbana-Lincoln. May 10-15--District Baseball Contest. May 23--Baccalaureate service. May 27! At last comes the best time of the year, "GRADUATION DAY"!!!!!!

"OH, DOCTOR"

A two-act operetta was given by the Boys and Girls' Glee Clubs on October 28, 1947, in the Armstrong High School gymnasium. The story took place at a sanitarium not far from Mexico. This sanitarium was owned by a man named Dr. Drinkwater, who disowned his only son because he married an actress.

Dr. Drinkwater's wife had left all her possessions to her granddaughter, Glory, with the condition that she spend twenty-four hours with her grandfather on her twenty-first birthday. Glory had also become an actress and was in South America making a movie. Since she could not leave, and because her grandfather had never seen her, she sent a friend, Honor, in her place. Gloria's fiance, Bob, an old friend of Dr. Drinkwater, had gone to the sanitarium and she hurried there to explain things to him. She also wrote him a letter which Honor was to deliver, but Honor lost the letter and Rainbow, a colored boy, who could not read, found it.

Meanwhile, Philip, a rancher, and his men were searching for a rustler. They stopped at the sanitarium and Philip was attracted by Honor, but he was forbidden on the place because his grandfather and Dr. Drinkwater had quarreled years before.

Bessie, a maid, and Philip planned to frighten everyone by telling them that the rustler was coming so Philip could meet Honor. Honor overheard and everything went as planned until the rustler really came. Philip was wounded and Honor forgave him. Rainbow showed Philip the letter he found and he thought Honor was deceiving him. The twenty-four hours were up and Glory returned, explained everything and everyone was happy as the curtain fell.

The main characters were: Dr. Drinkwater played by Edward Freese, Glory by Betty Kinney, Honor by Evelyn Holt, Bob by Raymond Erven, Philip by Jake Ludwig, Manuel by Bill Reynolds, Rainbow by Joe Marron, and Bessie by Ann Brown.

MUSIC CONTESTANTS

- ROW 1 (Left to right): Marianne Fisher, Jack Ludwig, Joe Smith, Charles Vinson, Jake Ludwig, Mrs. Stephens.
- ROW 2: Evelyn Holt, Doris Firebaugh, Jim Wallace, Raymond Erven, Ed Freese, Bill Reynolds, Lloyd Hilleary, John Marron, Betty Kinney, Jackie Creech.

OPERETTA CAST

- IN FRONT OF STAGE: Mr. Stephens, Mrs. Stephens, Hardin James, Helen Holt.
- ROW 1 (Left to right): James Wallace, Joe Wheeler, Paul Curtis, Joe Smith, Lee James, Charles Laf-
len, Larry Buck, Dean Johnson, Walter Cler,
Vincent Fleming, Ed James.
- ROW 2: Gerald Brown, Charles Vinson, Floyd Hilleary,
John Marron, Dwight Roberts, Jake Ludwig, Ed
Freese, Jack Ludwig, Raymond Erven, Lloyd Hill-
eary, Gene Sharpf, John Halcomb, Lowell Watson .
- ROW 3: Pearl Lareau, Ethel Downing, Ann Collins, Lor-
etta Pribble, Rose Mary Early, Doreen Marron,
M. Johnson, E. Collins, M. Davis, M. Buck, P.
Early, G. Poyner, M. Williams, D. Hilleary, M.
Fisher, J. Bruns, C. Buck, D. Firebaugh, S.
Shumate.
- ROW 4: M. Cribblez, M. Downing, P. Ervin, P. Frye, C.
Gitzen, J. Creech, N. Butts, B. Chesnut, E.
Downing, B. Arnold, N. Cler, N. Poyner, R. Holt,
E. Heckerson, B. Kinney, E. Holt, A. Brown, M.
Miller.

SPEECH CONTESTANTS

- ROW 1 (Left to right): Mrs. Boyll, Markie Buck, Wilma Murrell, Mary Lou Miller, Ann Brown, Wanda McKeon.
- ROW 2: Betty Kinney, Darlene Miles, Gene Halcomb, Marianne Fisher, Doris Firebaugh, Mary Webber.
- ROW 3: Sheila Stites, Theresa Buck, Walter Cler, Catherine Buck, Merle Turner, Marilyn Williams, Jeannette Bruns.



BAND

The Armstrong High School Band has forty-one regular members and competed in the District Music Contest Saturday, April 10, 1948.

The capes and caps which have been purchased for the members are purple in color, representing our school colors, and add much to the appearance of our band.

The band has participated in various events this year. At Christmas time they played a selection of carols at our Christmas party and played between ball games during that season. They were accompanied by the baton twirlers on the lively marches.

They will complete their activities by playing some numbers for the high school visitation night and by working on popular and classical numbers for the remainder of the year.

BATON

The baton class consists of nine girls this year. Ann Collins, and Ethel Downing are the senior members; Norma Butts, Dorothy Millis, Ann Mooney the junior members; Ann Brown and Sheila Stites the sophomore members; and Barbara Chestnut is the freshmen representative.

They sponsored two mixers after basketball games and earned enough money to buy majorette boots. They bought white material and gold braid and made majorette costumes themselves.

The girls made several appearances with the band on the gym floor at basketball games. They certainly deserve a word of praise for their work in representing our high school before the public.

BOY'S CHORUS

- ROW 1 (Left to right): Vincent Fleming, Lee James, Floyd Hilleary, Jack Ludwig, James Wallace, Dean Johnson, John Marron, Gerald Brown, Larry Buck.
- ROW 2: Walter Cler, Paul Curtis, Lloyd Hilleary, Dwight Roberts, Mrs. Stephens, Instructor, Raymond Erven, Joe Marron, Jake Ludwig, Dale Reynolds.
- ROW 3: Gene Sharpf, Eddie James, Gerald Roberts, Bill Reynolds, Ed Freese, Lowell Watson, Charles Laflen, Joe Smith, Charles Vinson.

BAND

- ROW 1 (Left to right): N. Butts, A. Mooney, J. Ludwig, G. Roberts, J. Marron, E. Heckerson, P. Lareau, W. Plotner, A. Collins, J. McClellan, M. Williams, R. Erven, C. Vinson, D. Roberts, J. Ludwig, B. Chesnut, E. Downing, A. Brown.
- ROW 2: B. Putnam, S. Stites, T. Smith, A. Miller, M. Miller, P. Ervin, E. Holt, R. Holt, M. Fisher, J. Creech, B. Arnold, D. Marron, J. Wallace, C. Gitzen, I. Heckerson, J. Smith, C. Laflen, L. Hilleary, L. James, D. Millis.
- ROW 3: Mrs. Stephens, P. Frye, D. Firebaugh, W. Creighton, L. Watson, E. Freese, C. Buck, F. Hilleary, T. Buck, B. Kinney.

GIRLS' CHORUS

- ROW 1 (Left to right): P. Lareau, W. McKeon, B. Chesnut, S. Shumate, M. Miller, E. Holt, N. Cler, M. Olson, N. Poyner, N. Butts, J. Creech, M. Downing.
- ROW 2: A. Brown, M. Criblez, R. Holt, P. Ervin, B. Arnold, Mrs. Stephens, W. Murrell, M. Johnson, D. Ingalsbe, E. Downing, I. Heckerson, E. Downing.
- ROW 3: E. Heckerson, E. Collins, B. Kinney, M. Davis, S. Stites, M. Fisher, D. Hilleary, G. Poyner, L. Pribble, C. Gitzen, D. Marron.
- ROW 4: A. Collins, D. Sjoken, P. Frye, R. Early, M. Buck, C. Buck, M. Williams, B. Kirk, J. Bruns, P. Early, D. Firebaugh, N. Weinard.



MUSIC CONTESTS

The mixed chorus participating in the District Music Contest Saturday, April 10, at the Champaign High School brought back a second division rating. There were forty-eight students in the chorus directed by Mrs. Stephens and accompanied by Mrs. Laurence. The two selections sung were "Lost In the Night," and "America, My Own," by Noble Cain.

The band played three selections at the District Music Contest April 10, at Champaign. They were "King Korab," "Legende," and "March Blue Bells." There were forty-three in the band of which five were grade school students. Our band uniforms came and everyone wore white as the background for the purple and gold caps and capes. The band placed in second division.

At the Solo and Ensemble Contest on April 3, at Urbana High, there were nine individual participants. Their names, events, and awards are as follows:

Betty Kinney, vocal solo, medium. . . . .	.II
Doris Firebaugh, vocal solo, low. . . . .	.III
Jackie Creech, vocal solo, high . . . . .	.III
Joe Smith, baritone horn solo . . . . .	.II
Ed Freese, vocal solo, low. . . . .	.II
Bill Reynolds, vocal solo, low. . . . .	.II
Ray Erven, vocal solo, medium . . . . .	.II
Charles Vinson, trumpet solo. . . . .	.II
Evelyn Holt, vocal solo, highII

Mrs. Laurence accompanied each of the soloists.

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SEATED: Dorothy Millis

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Arthur Ackerman.

STUDENT COUNCIL

SEATED: Marvin Busboom, Catherine Buck, Jake Ludwig,
Iris Heckerson, Mr. Laurence, advisor.

STANDING: Elsie Collins, James Wallace, Jean Buck,
Dwight Roberts, Donald Tate, Ann Mooney, Gene
Sharpf, Ann Brown.

ANNUAL STAFF

SEATED: Mrs. Boyll, advisor, Evelyn Holt, Darlene
Miles, Edward Freese, Jack Sharpf, Miss Coon,
advisor.

ROW 2: Sarah Shumate, Mildred Olson, Thelma Smith,
Jeannette Bruns, Catherine Buck, Glenn Davis,
Marvin Busboom, Arthur Ackerman, Iris Heckerson,

ROW 3: Ethel Downing, Wilbur Creighton, Wilma Plotner,
Lena Schutz, Mervin Curtis, Alice Ann Miller,
Jake Ludwig, Doris Hilleary, Donald Staley,
Norma Weinard.

ROW 4: Rose Mary Early, Charlotte Sharp, Joseph Marron,
Dale Reynolds, Donald Webber, William Cremeens,
Gene Poyner, Robert Gilkison, Paul Curtis, Lois
Severins, Annabel Collins.



FRESHMEN PARTY

The freshmen class of A.T.H.S. were the guests of the Student Council at a party in Potomac Park on September 17, 1947. The evening was rainy and not the kind one would choose for a party. The students went roller skating at the rink in Potomac, then returned to the high school for refreshments of hot dogs and pop.

"CATCHING UP WITH CHRISTMAS"

The speech class presented as their Christmas gift to the entire school all of the program which was given at the freshmen-sophomore party the day before vacation. The announcer of the program was Doris Firebaugh. Jeannette Bruns gave a reading, "Christ the Saviour Is Born," the story of the first Christmas. Markie Buck served as student director and really earned her title.

The high point of the program was a rollicking Christmas play, "Catching Up With Christmas," showing the antics of one family on Christmas Eve and how even the most sceptic characters got in the swing of the Christmas spirit in the end. Mom, who dressed up in a Santa Claus suit, was played by Catherine Buck. Her two daughters, Constance and Lollie, were Ann Brown and Wanda McKeon. Sheila Stites played the role of Sue who was tired of Christmas at first. The part of Petunia, the colored maid, was presented very well by Mary Lou Miller who had lots of fun with her halo. Mrs. Ogden, a neighbor lady, was Theresa Buck. Joyce, Arlene, and Dot were the girls who had to know "Jingle Bells," and these parts were very successfully taken by Mary Webber, Wilma Murrell, and Darline Miles respectively. It was all great fun and we hope that next year the speech class will present another Christmas program.

D. A. R. WINNER

Catherine Buck was chosen by the senior class and faculty to receive the D.A.R. award of 1948. This award is given for the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism displayed by a student.

Catherine has been active in many school affairs, including glee club, F.H.A., art editor for the annual, and a member of the Student Council.

Congratulations, Catherine!

STUDENT COUNCIL

This year the Student Council consists of four seniors, four juniors, two sophomores, and two freshmen whose duties it is to represent the school in many respects. Some of the things they have done are: sponsored dances, planned freshmen initiation, and published the school paper. These students are selected by the members of their class and are as follows: Jake Ludwig, president; Iris Heckerson, secretary and treasurer; Marvin Busboom, Catherine Buck, Don Tate, Dwight Roberts, Ann Mooney, Jean Buck, Gene Sharpf, Ann Brown, Elsie Collins, and Jim Wallace.

F. F. A.

There are thirty-nine members enrolled in the F.F.A. this year. The officers were elected as follows:

President.	Jack Ludwig
Vice-president	Gerald Roberts
Secretary.	Art Ackerman
Treasurer.	Jack Sharpf
Reporter	Gene Sharpf
Sentinel	Marvin Busboom
Advisor.	Robert E. Evans

There were seventeen green hands admitted to the club at the initiation. Some of the major activities of the year were the Father and Son Banquet held December 2, and the Leadership Training School held in the Georgetown High School on October 21.

Many of the F.F.A. members went to the Better Farm and Home Week activities held at the University of Illinois on February 11. The boys heard lectures on important questions of farms today, and had a successful and enjoyable trip.

Some of the boys are taking part in the club projects. We now have two projects: a Hampshire hog project and a Clinton Oats project. The boys have been very successful in their enterprise.

F. H. A.

FIRST LETTER: B. Chestnut, N. Poyner, E. Downing, D. Kitts, J. Buck, L. Little, I. Heckerson, M. Miller, P. Ervin, B. Arnold, L. Pribble, W. Plotner, W. McKeon, P. Lareau, N. Butts, M. Downing.

SECOND LETTER: M. Buck, A. Mooney, E. Holt, E. Heckerson, W. Murrell, L. Schutz, D. Ingalsbe, G. Poyner, D. Hilleary, R. Holt, M. Cribblez, A. Brown, B. Putnam, D. Marron, M. Johnson, B. Kinney, M. Webber, B. Kenner, T. Buck, E. Collins, Mrs. Pemberton, advisor; D. Firebaugh.

THIRD LETTER: A. Collins, D. Millis, M. Davis, D. Cremeens, S. Stites, R. Early, M. Williams, M. Buck, B. Kirk, P. Early, J. Buck, P. Frye, T. Smith, E. Downing, S. Shumate, M. Fisher, D. Miles, A. Miller.

OPERETTA MAIN CAST

SEATED: C. Buck, D. Firebaugh, J. Marron, Joe Marron, D. Roberts, J. Bruns, Mrs. Stephens.

STANDING: C. Laflen, Jake Ludwig, E. Holt, E. Freese, M. Miller, J. Ludwig, B. Kinney, R. Erven, Ann Brown.

F. F. A.

FIRST LETTER: V. Fleming, L. James, F. Hilleary, W. Hoveltn, H. Hoveltn, T. Buck, L. Hilleary, W. Cler, C. Vinson, B. Turner, J. McClellan, J. Duncan, D. Schofield.

SECOND LETTER: J. Ellis, B. Mooney, D. Staley, M. Turner, B. Ault, G. Roberts, D. Roberts, E. James, G. Sharpf, M. Cessna, J. Wallace, E. Miles.

THIRD LETTER: V. Busboom, G. Brown, T. Ellis, M. Busboom, J. Sharpf, B. Cremeens, Mr. Evans, advisor, E. Freese, A. Ackerman, C. Laflen, J. Marron, J. Marron, J. Ludwig, J. Ludwig.



F. H. A.

In the F.H.A. Chapter there are fifty-six members this year. The officers are as follows:

President.	Mary Lou Miller
Vice-president	Ann Mooney
Secretary.	Rose Mary Early
Treasurer.	Eunice Heckerson
Parliamentarian.	Sarah Shumate

To make money the chapter sold pop both at games and at noon, sold shirts with Armstrong on them; and checked coats at games. They sponsored Courtesy Week, the March of Dimes, and Bundle Day.

The club is now paying on the new pop cooler. They pay a penny for every bottle of pop and by the end of the year hope to have about \$75 on the cooler.

FLASH

1. Gray Bread.
2. Chubby
3. Fun in locker room.
4. Dwight and Mary
5. Smith sisters.
6. Big enough.
7. Valentine fun.
8. A foursome
9. Love Dean.
10. Solda
11. Motka and Yolande.
12. Couple of Penfield kids.
13. Hilleary twins.
14. Monkeys.
15. Sisters.
16. Little Alice Ann
17. It's in the bag.
18. Some smiles there.
19. Who's here!
20. Camera shy, Wanda.
21. Couple of seniors.
22. Valentine scene.
23. Our new freshman.
24. Little Wilma.
25. Baseball fun.
26. Such a smile, Theresa.
27. New Junior girl.
28. "Big Four."
29. "Bye, Bye, Blackbird."
30. More fun!





26 ATHLETES

TO OUR SENIOR ATHLETES

We will miss the senior athletes whose plays we have watched for the past few years. We credit them with a great part in our victories.

Because of our contact with them, we have learned to appreciate the hard work, cooperation, and training necessary to help our school attain a high athletic standing.

Now comes the time for us to say so-long and we'll promise to keep the school spirit burning--bigger and brighter!

Don Tate
Bill Reynolds

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Won or Lost</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Score</u>
Rankin	L	There	13-8
Bismarck	L	Here	21-2
Rankin	W	Here	6-1
Potomac	L	Here	8-2
Henning	W	There	8-2
East Lynn	L	There	6-3
Alvin	W	There	16-15

BATTING AVERAGES

<u>Players</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Dale Cain	25	13	.520
Jack Sharpf	24	9	.375
Jack Ludwig	26	8	.308
Marvin Busboom	24	7	.292
Jake Ludwig	22	6	.273
Don Schofield	24	6	.250
Wilbur Creighton	23	5	.220
Gerald Roberts	21	4	.195
Dwight Roberts	19	1	.052
Glenn Davis	6	0	.000
Gene Poyner	4	0	.000
Eldred Cornelius	3	0	.000
Ed James	2	0	.000

BASEBALL RUNS

Dale Cain	10
Marvin Busboom	7
Jack Sharpf	6
Jake Ludwig	6
Jack Ludwig	5
Gerald Roberts	3
Wilbur Creighton	2
Don Schofield	2
Dwight Roberts	2
Glenn Davis	1

BASEBALL

About seventeen boys reported for fall baseball practice when it opened on Wednesday, September 3.

Our first baseball game was with Rankin. They defeated us 13-8. Jack Ludwig scored one run, Dale Cain two, Glenn Davis one, and Marvin Busboom two.

Our next baseball game was with Bismarck on September 19. They defeated us 21-2. The score shows that we were not playing up to par. Jack Ludwig and Dale Cain each got one run.

In the next game we met Rankin here and defeated them 6-1. The boys played a fine game. Jack Ludwig scored two runs, while Wilbur Creighton, Dale Cain, Marvin Busboom, and Jack Sharpf each got one run.

In the third game of the fall baseball year, 1947, we were defeated 9-2 by Potomac on our home diamond. Our two runs were scored by Jake Ludwig and Dale Cain.

On September 30, we played Henning there and defeated them by a score of 8-2. We were all glad to win this game.

In the next game we played East Lynn there. They defeated us 6-3. Most of the boys just couldn't hit that ball; we should have done much better.

On October 7, we played Alvin there. We just about lost the game but managed to turn them back and win by a score of 16-15. This was our last game of the season which left us hopeful that we might do better next spring.

Bismarck won the North Vermilion Baseball League and received a trophy at the annual baseball banquet. East Lynn and Potomac tied for second place. Armstrong and Rankin tied for third place and Henning was fourth with Alvin bringing up the rear in fifth place.

BASKETBALL RESERVES

ROW 1 (Left to right): Gene Halcomb, manager; Wilbur Creighton, Bill Reynolds, Gene Watson, Gerald Roberts, Dwight Roberts, Don Schofield.
ROW 2: Mr. Coffey, coach; Charles Laflen, Ernie Huls, Marvin Busboom, Edward Freese, Arnold Loschen, Paul Curtis, Mr. Pemberton, assistant coach.

CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Markie Buck, Mary Webber, Richardeen Holt.

BASEBALL

ROW 1 (Left to right): Don Schofield, Marvin Busboom, Jack Sharpf, Jack Ludwig, Dale Cain, Wilbur Creighton.
ROW 2: Mr. Pemberton, assistant coach; Dwight Roberts, Jake Ludwig, Eldred Cornelius, Gene Watson, Gerald Roberts, Mr. Coffey, coach.
ROW 3: Vincent Fleming, Mont Cessna, Charles Laflen, Edward James, Vernon Busboom, Gene Halcomb.



BASKETBALL RESULTS

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Won or Lost</u>	<u>Score</u>
East Lynn	W	28-19
Potomac	L	53-35
Rankin	W	58-44
Alvin	L	35-34
Rossville	L	37-25
Indianola	L	52-40
East Lynn (Potomac tourney)	L	33-28
Henning (Potomac tourney)	W	46-27
Schlarman	L	54-38
Oakwood	W	57-56
Alvin	W	53-31
Oakwood	L	37-35
Henning	W	46-38
Westville	L	57-48
East Lynn	L	60-28
Bismarck	L	41-40
Hoopeston (County tourney)	L	73-33
Ogden	W	48-37
Milford	W	40-28
Potomac	L	54-50
Rossville	L	41-33
Bismarck	L	48-43
Cissna Park (Regional)	L	47-37

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>
Gene Poyner.	277
Donald Tate.	206
Jack Sharpf.	178
Dale Cain.	115
Jake Ludwig.	62
Glenn Davis.	47
Wilbur Creighton	40
Gene Watson.	40
Gerald Roberts	13
Don Schofield.	11
Mervin Curtis.	8
Paul Curtis.	1

Total Points - Armstrong 998; Opponents - 1,056

BASKETBALL

The Armstrong basketball team had a rather moderate season. We all know that the boys were putting everything they had into the game. The cagers began the season by beating East Lynn by a score of 48-35. They finished the season by playing Cissna Park in the Regional and were defeated by a score of 47-37. The Freshmen-Sophomore team made a good showing in the Oakwood Tournament by winning against Oakwood in a hard-fought game 36-34. They also got a third place trophy by defeating Westville 35-21.

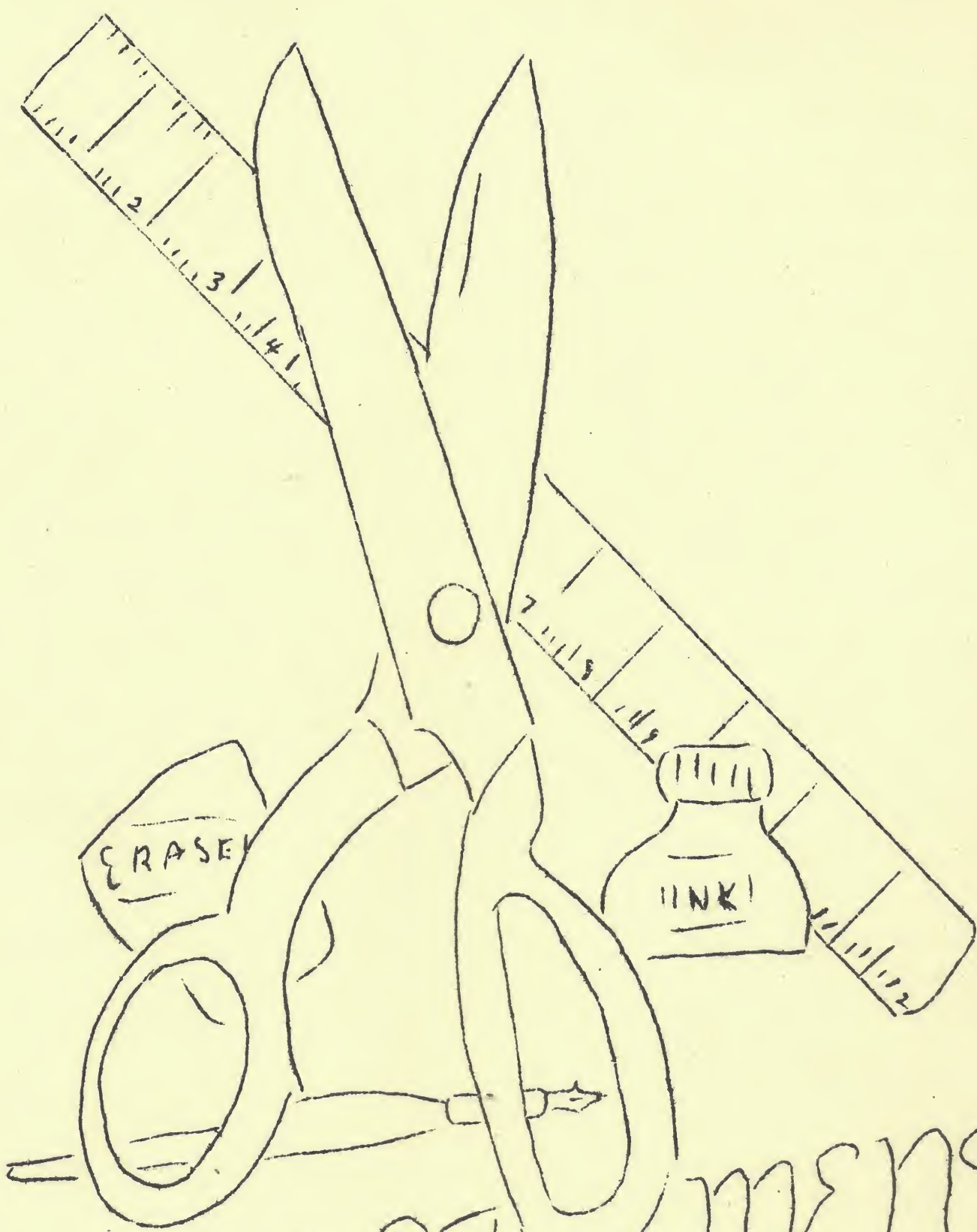
The boys finished the season credited with nine wins and fifteen losses.

VARSITY SQUAD

STARTING AT TOP READING CLOCKWISE: Jack Sharpf, Glenn Davis, Dale Cain, Jake Ludwig, Gene Poyner, Gene Watson, Don Tate, Wilbur Creighton.

CENTER PICTURE: Coach Coffey, Manager Halcomb, Assistant Coach Pemberton.





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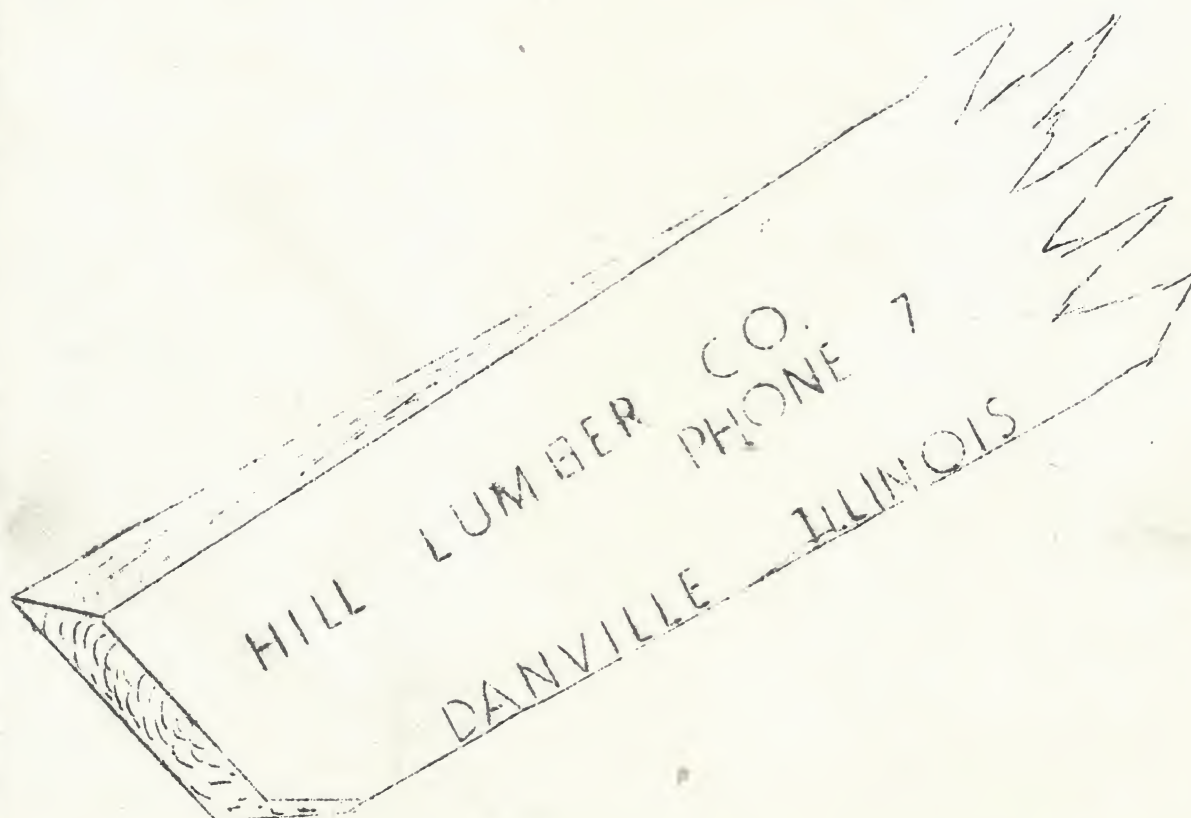
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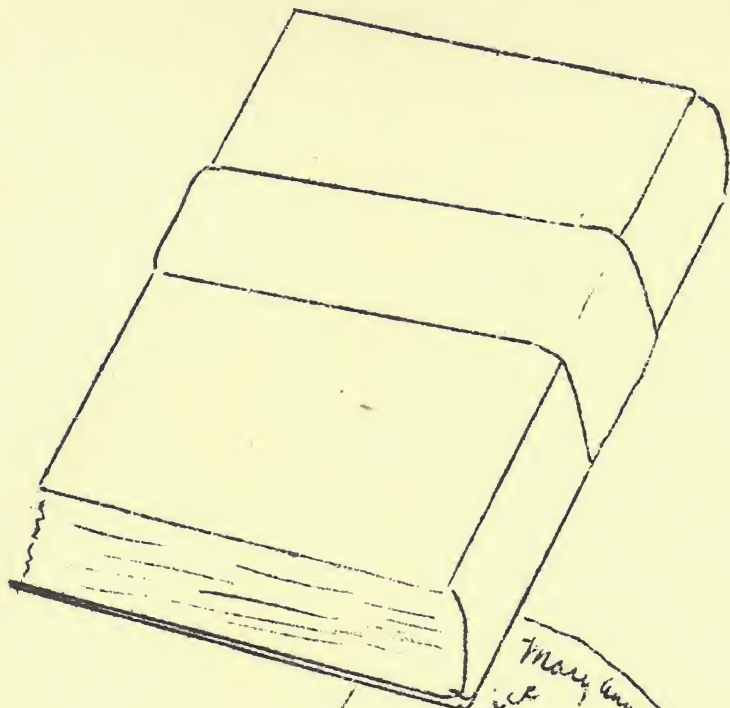
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